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Even Rush gets it! Why don't you? And why is the government STILL this arrogant, unrepentant monopolist's biggest customer? Can you say CONFLICT OF INTEREST?

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From today's Rush Limbaugh program...

"As part of the settlement with the government, Microsoft has to spend \$1 billion over five years outfitting poor schools with their computers and software. They're also going to cut the prices on their software for all schools. Now, don't you find this ironic?

The reason Microsoft was in court in the first place was it was giving its product away. It supposedly had an unfair monopoly, it was everywhere, and forcing everybody out, and now in the settlement, the government is forcing Microsoft to be everywhere and give it away. In other words, the federal government is making Microsoft do exactly what they took them to court and sued them for."

Whether or not you agree with his self assessment of "talent on loan from God", he does have a point.

cheers,
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